



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SUGITA, Nobuaki**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 8, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for one month from September 10, 2002, to October 10, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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